

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Celebrate November 11 by eating chicken pie dinner.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels \$2.00 each. Mrs. Harry Landree, phone 91.

Fresh oysters at the Depot Cafe Friday. Chas Coleman, proprietor.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets next Wednesday, afternoon with Mrs. Harry Landree.

Manager Patterson has rebuilt the shipping association scales at the stock yards and built a house over them this week.

C. B. Talbott of the head office of the Talbott grain company has been here from Keokuk this week on a tour of inspection of the Missouri plants.

Geo. C. Jones was over from his home in Clay township Friday and called and renewed for The Blade and ordered the Twice-a-Week Globe Democrat.

E. Thurman, who recently sold his furniture and undertaking business here, has bought an undertaking business at Columbia and moved his family to that place last week.

The G. A. R. Post will meet at their hall on Saturday afternoon of this week and every comrade who can should be present. Important business.

The Blade and the Twice-a-Week Globe Democrat, both one year, for only \$1.50 in advance. Get your order in now and have plenty of reading for the winter.

J. W. Moberly shipped a car of hay to the Kansas City market Tuesday. This makes Mr. Moberly's twentieth car out this season. He is paying around \$15.00 per ton.

Frank Watson has bought out A. J. Linn in the restaurant and confectionery business and named it the Watsonian Cafe. He will serve lunches and short orders as well as dispense all kinds of soft drinks and confectionery and fruits.

We have sold in the past two weeks 45 cases or 1080 No. 3 cans of army pork and beans. The food required to fill these cans is equal to 2295 pounds beans, 135 pounds pork and 9 gallons tomato sauce. We have 5 cases of these high quality beans left which we still offer you at \$2.00 per dozen while they last. The Home Store.

For those that like a cup of quality coffee we are going to sell for the next week only, 1 pound of Chocolate Cream Coffee worth 60 regular, our special to get you started to using this high grade coffee, 50 cents the pound. This price good for one week and only one pound sold to the customer. The Home Store.

Mrs. A. J. Caywood returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, at Fayette, having accompanied Mrs. Harter home on Thursday. Mrs. Harter was here with relatives during the visit of Teachers Association, Tuesday, her brother, Ward Mouser and wife of Oklahoma City. On her way home Mrs. Caywood stopped at Macon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homan, formerly of Laclede.

### Died On Way To Milan

Mrs. Elizabeth McEfee, widow of the late J. R. McEfee, died while sitting in an automobile at Browning last Friday afternoon.

She had been in a dangerous condition for many weeks from heart disease and was advised by her physician not to attempt to go to Milan, but she was persistent and the start was made. She was accompanied by Dr. F. W. Burke, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, who has been taking care of her for some time, and Mrs. Clay, in the latter's car.

A short stop was made at Browning. She was asked how she was standing the trip and replied that she was all right but had hardly got the words out of her mouth until she was dead.

The remains were taken on to Milan where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and burial made at that place according to plans she had previously made.

She was 76 years of age in September and had lived in Laclede many years. The husband died several weeks ago from injuries he received from the fall from a second story window at their home. They had no children.

The will disposing of the estate has not been made public, but it is understood that Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, a niece by marriage, gets the fine home in this city, all furniture and belongings as well as sharing in the balance of the estate which is valued at something like \$50,000.

### Locals and Personals

For farm loans see Z. R. Kling, Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and little son are home from spending the summer at Nevada.

Special—5 cans of Merry War Lye for 45 cents. This special is good until close of business Saturday night. The Home Store.

M. P. Benson has been elected a member of the school board to the unexpired term of E. Thurman, and was made treasurer of the board.

Nucua Nut Margarine. The finest substitute for butter you have ever used and it only costs 40 cents the pound. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Randall and little son motored over from Hannibal Friday for a visit with relatives, Mr. Randall returning home Sunday while Mrs. Randall and the son have spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawes.

T. M. Elliott remembered The Blade family this week with a quart of extra fine strained honey from his apiary in the west part of town. Mr. Elliott has only about fifteen stands of bees but they are workers and he has over a thousand pounds of honey on hand.

A Cole's Hot Blast Heater will heat your home with a more even temperature than any other soft coal heater and is guaranteed to reduce your fuel bill one third. As a special this week we offer you an 18 size Cole's Hot Blast Heater for \$28.00. The Home Store.

Miss Lillian Whaley from the extension department of the Parent Teachers Association, Tuesday, November 4 at 2:30. Subject, "Hot School Lunches." This will be the regular monthly meeting of the association and a full attendance is desired. Girls of the high school are also urged to attend.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Two Laclede ladies were honored by the District Rebekah Assembly held at Brookfield Tuesday, Mrs. Abbie Gould being elected president and Mrs. Mary Garside, marshal. The next meeting will be held at Bucklin.

Mrs. H. C. Lomax gave a six o'clock dinner Wednesday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bruns of Santa Ana, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gould and daughter, Miss Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lomax and daughter Jane.

The residence of Mrs. S. C. Kuhn, north of town, that was recently destroyed by fire, was insured for \$1200 in the Linn County Mutual. The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen flue. Prompt work of neighbors saved nearly everything on first floor, the heavy loss being in the basement.

C. E. Coram who recently sold his farm two miles southeast of Laclede, will hold a public sale of 63 head of purebred Poland China hogs, Hereford cattle, Shire horse and registered jack on Monday, November 10; sale to begin at 11:00 o'clock. Bills were printed at this office Monday.

O. F. Hughes, who recently sold his stock of dry goods and groceries to the Laclede Mercantile Company, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Armour & Co., and leaves for Kansas City this week. Mrs. Hughes and their little son went to Macon county Tuesday to visit relatives until Mr. Hughes has been assigned territory and selects a place to live.

Chapter R of P. E. O. met with Miss Ella Ong at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Miss Edith Hamilton had a splendid lesson on "The Bible as Literature," Mrs. Ida Moore on, "Mothers of the Bible." Mrs. Bruns and Mrs. Mabel Neal were out of town guests. The hostess served refreshments the last course of which was some fine oranges and English walnuts grown on Mr. Bruns ranch in California, brought all the way from the land of the setting sun for the occasion by the worthy B. I. L.

The P. E. O.'s put on a benefit picture show Tuesday with a matinee in the afternoon and two shows at night. It was an eight reel program, "The Weapon of Destiny," the life story of General Pershing, the pictures made here in Laclede last summer. Many local people were shown in the picture, including Aunt Susan Hewitt. The receipts were \$81.50. The expenses were light the Pershing picture being donated by the film company according to agreement with ladies who assisted in getting the pictures last summer. The P. E. O.'s are doing much charity work in addition to raising funds for the colored school and deserve co-operation and liberal patronage of all our people in their undertakings.

Peter Smith will hold a public sale at his home in the southeast part of town on Wednesday, November 12.

### Celebration and Mass Meeting

Friday night the victorious football and basket ball teams, the high school students and three members of the faculty, Misses Small, Meyers and Machin, celebrated the double athletic victory of the afternoon.

A parade, enlivened by the school yells and songs, a big bonfire down town, followed by eats, composed the evening program. Paul Sensintaffar and Harold Linn led the yells while Harry Glover and Miss Jean Brown were the "stump" speakers.

Can there be anything the matter with the spirit of the Laclede high school when the rain doesn't drive them home from a celebration like that of Friday night? We think not.

Monday morning the student body held a mass meeting to "pay tribute" to the teams. Cheers and yells that sounded well to very critical ears were given as the players lined up in front of the assembly hall. Miss Trippier, superintendent, spoke appropriately to the students about their plays and their victories, and then all went back to work with just a little bit more pep than before.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

W. H. Layton, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, The fullness of the Spirit; evening subject, The Second Coming of Christ. This is a special sermon and will include "The Battle of Armageddon." Epworth League 6:45. A cordial invitation to the public. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

### Stock Shipments

The following members of the shipping association delivered a car of hogs to Manager Patterson Tuesday: V. E. Hogsett, C. E. Goosey, J. L. Ritchey, N. Matson, Elmer Patton, A. H. Farrar, W. A. Chinn, Lon McCoy and Raymond Garside. Carlos Anderson accompanied the shipment to St. Joseph and will go on to visit a few days with relatives at Omaha.

A car of cattle were sent out Wednesday evening by the following: D. G. Dick, A. Shoemaker, Elmer Patton, O. Y. Watson, Geo. W. Anderson, Dave Stark, A. J. Harter, W. O. Anderson, J. P. Harter, H. M. Bartimus, O. F. Alexander and Geo. L. Farrar. G. W. Anderson accompanied the car to St. Joseph.

### The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00; subject, "Saltless Salt." Evening service 8:00; subject, "A Costly Covenant." B. Y. P. U. 6:45; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:00 o'clock.

Meeting of finance committee Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Members are urged to attend all these meetings and the public cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Largest Sunday school last Sunday since pastor has been here.

Watch our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. grow.

### Stray Hog

A black and white spotted sow, weight about 125 pounds, was taken up at my farm two weeks ago. Owner may have same by proving ownership, paying keep and for this advertisement.

CLAUDE R. GARLE.

Remember the chicken pie dinner, victory day, November 11.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

J. L. Welsh came in from Texas on a business trip Monday night.

Mrs. Harve Disney and two children of Moberly were guests in the home of Joe Disney, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Lippitt of Mead came over Tuesday to visit relatives and see Pershing pictures.

Geo. W. Yount went to Pollock Tuesday and visited the site where some oil prospecting is being done.

Mrs. Geo. Denbo went to Kansas City Tuesday for an extended visit with her brother, Coop Foreman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit his brother, George Kraft, and family.

Mrs. N. E. Fletcher and Mrs. K. L. Furman returned home Tuesday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Rawn, in Brookfield.

Jacob S. Piper of Great Bend, Kans., and Mrs. Wm. Groves of Bosworth, are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. Z. White, son and daughter.

Bill and Eva Coram, twins, of Winigan, spent the first part of the week here visiting their brother, O. E. Coram and family on route one.

Dr. H. H. Bonds attended the eleventh annual meeting of the Northeast Missouri Dental Society held at Brookfield Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

John T. Lomax, banker at San Benito, Texas, spent a couple of days here last week visiting his father, H. C. Lomax, and other relatives and greeting his many old friends.

Mr. and Mr. R. J. Alexander moved down from Cameron Wednesday and will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson on the Kennedy farm northeast of town.

Sergt. Clifford Napple arrived home Friday from serving eighteen months overseas in the field artillery. The Laclede boys are now all back except two, Ray Goodwin, killed in action, and Karl Keune, who died of disease. The absent ones are buried in France.

Ralph Eichman and family came in from Colorado Monday night on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eichman. Ralph has a ranch 20 miles southeast of Colorado Springs and is farming on a large scale, having out 100 acres of wheat this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landree have moved to their new home in the southwest part of town which they recently purchased of Roy Stratton. This is one of the prettiest locations and most desirable residences in the town and Mr. and Mrs. Landree are to be congratulated on becoming the owners of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Wise of Vera, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. Dana Weidman and her little daughter, Lorraine, of Talala, Okla., are visiting relatives and old friends here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger. Mr. and Mrs. Wise moved from here to Oklahoma 24 years ago and this is their first visit to the old home and friends.